GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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EVALUATION OF RESERVATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the success or failure of the existing reservation policy before deciding about the reservation of SCs, STs, OBCs etc. in the Private Sector;

(a) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a), (b) & (c): After implementation of the reservation provisions, representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in services (excluding Safai Karmacharis) has increased. Representation of SCs and STs in Services has risen from 13.17% and 2.25% as on 1st January, 1965 to 16.52% and 6.46% respectively as on 1st January, 2003.